

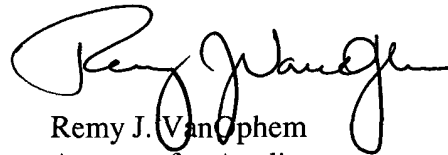
III. REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments to the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Such amendments are deemed to place the application in condition for examination and examination is, therefore, respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fee associated with this amendment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 22-0212. If the Examiner has any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 362-1210.

Respectfully submitted,

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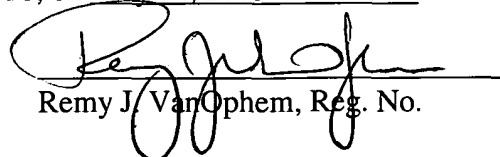
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